

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

THEO. E. BARTLEY, Business Manager
FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

A. T. Wimberly, of Cadiz, is in the city.

Miss Katie Peyton is visiting friends in Louisville.

Mrs. Geo. O. Rust is visiting her parents in Dawson.

Mr. Geo. O. Thompson is spending a few days at Dawson.

Mr. J. B. Radford, of Howell, paid a visit last Tuesday.

Master Wallace Kelly is spending the vacation in Frankfort.

Mrs. W. A. Wilgus leaves to-day for Huntington, W. Va., on a visit.

Tom Matlock returned Wednesday from a "business" trip to St. Louis.

Miss Louise Anderson, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Johnnie Board.

Mrs. Char. Slaughter and children, of Rochester, Ky., are visiting the family of Joe Frankel.

Mrs. E. B. Bassett, after a two weeks' visit to relatives in Louisville, returned home Tuesday night.

Dr. J. P. Peyton, of the Casky neighborhood, is at Nicholasville, Ky., where he has a sister quite ill.

Mr. S. K. Hays, of North Platte, Neb., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dr. Lackey, at the W. E. Elgin, east of the city.

Miss Eva Price, of Huntington, Tenn., who has been visiting friends in the city for some time, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. Louis Egan returned last week to his home, in the county, from Bowling Green, where he had been attending Ogden College for the past three years. He brought his diploma with him.

The closing of Miss Price's School.

Quite a large crowd assembled at the Oak View Academy, near Bonnettsburg, Friday evening, June 23rd, to witness the closing exercises of Miss Little Price's school, which were very interesting.

Miss Laura Carter opened the exercises by reading a very impressive essay on "The Superstition of Girls" and then followed in rotation excellent speeches from the smaller pupils.

The exercises were closed by an address from the teacher to the pupils on the "Importance of Education."

Miss Price is due much credit for the eloquent manner in which her pupils were trained to speak. While we will miss Miss Little this summer, we wish her a pleasant vacation, and hope to have her with us again this fall.

Teachers of Public Schools.

Please remember that all new applicants and those whose certificates have expired will be required to pass an examination on all the branches of education embraced in the "common school course," including the elements of Civil Government, on Friday, July 28th, 1899.

Those whose certificates hold over will only be required to pass an examination on Civil Government, the examination fee being proportionate to the number of branches included in the examination.

If impracticable to attend on said day, the examination may be deferred until the first Friday in August or September, provided the school is not in session prior to that time—as no public school is legal a day or an hour unless the teacher holds a certificate of qualification.

Respectfully,
F. H. BISHAW, Co. Supt.

Encouraging Science.

The Vermont Microscopical Association has just announced that a prize of \$250, given by the Wells & Richardson Co., the well-known chemists, will be paid to the first discoverer of a new disease germ.

The wonderful discovery by Prof. Koch of the cholera germ, as the cause of cholera, stimulated great research throughout the world and it is believed this liberal prize, offered by a house of such standing, will greatly assist in the detection of micro-organisms that are the direct cause of disease and death.

All who are interested in the subject and the conditions of this prize, should write to C. Smith Boynton, M. D., Sec'y of the Association, Burlington, Vt.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

Next Friday night at the Opera house, the Keene Missionary Society will give an entertainment for charitable purposes. The program has been laboriously prepared and affords an excellent variety of pleasing features. The cantata, "The Nativity," is full of beautiful scenic and spectacular effects which the music is sweet, simple and catchy. It is one of the most charming operettas ever presented in this city. The program also includes two vocal selections each from Mrs. Vickers and Miss Fletcher, of Louisville. These ladies have been highly favored in voice by nature and are now artistic vocalists of the highest merit. Besides there will be several choruses sung by the society. Admission 25 cents.

Marriage Licenses.

Lewis Brown to Lizzie Sanders.

Ambrose Watkins to Becky Gilmore.

Irvin Young to Carrie B. Gass.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be found to the tendency to the easy, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach, and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

CREAM OF NEWS.

The Wheat Crop.

The reports have done effective work this week and the harvest season is about over. It is probable that as many as 600 or 800 bladders have been run in Christian county since the rains stopped and 15,000 acres a day would not be an unfair estimate of the wheat cut by the reapers and scythes during the last several days. Despite a great deal of croaking from our friends, the farmers, during the wet spell, the crop has nearly all been saved in good condition and has already begun to come in to market.

A few crops were badly injured by hail, sprout and mildew, but most of the wheat will grade well and bring the farmers good money. Cuman & Co. and the two mills will be the buyers in this city and the price for good wheat will be about 50 cents for this week's delivery. The crop ought to bring several hundred thousands of dollars in Christian county and make times easy for all branches of trade.

A Tramp Who Proved Useful.

A tramp who had a cross-ticket from Louisville to Memphis, by way of the N. N. & M. V. road, last Tuesday, while walking along the track discovered a large bonholder weighing several tons, which had rolled upon the track in a cut near Central City and around a sharp curve from the south bound train which was heard blowing a few miles behind him. The tramp with the instincts of true manhood under his dirty shirt and tattered coat, walked back till he met the passenger train which he flagged and stopped and thereby prevented a certain wreck. The train was delayed two hours in clearing the track. The conductor took the tramp, whose name was not learned, on board the train and gave him free transportation and meals enroute to Memphis. The grateful passengers crowded around him and he was the hero of the hour all the way to Memphis. He was young fellow about 30 years old.

A Step In The Right Direction.

The Grand Dictator of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of Kentucky, has appointed W. F. Randle, of this city, State Deputy Grand Dictator. Mr. Randle is one of the men who joined this order in this end of the State and is familiar with its history, and knowing him as we do, we feel that the appointment could not have been more worthily bestowed. The K. of H. is now a fixture beyond all doubt, and offers a plan of insurance that can not be excelled by any organization known to-day. There are nine widowed and orphaned families in and around Hopkinsville who have felt the great benefits of this order in our midst, the aggregated amount dispensed among them being nineteen thousand dollars.

Telephone To Cadiz.

Mr. S. H. Turner's persistent and patient efforts to work up a telephone line from Hopkinsville to Cadiz have been crowned with success, and yesterday the first post was planted at Gracey and the work is now under way. The line will be completed and in working order by July 20. Mr. Turner is highly elated over the success of his cherished scheme and deserves much credit for the way he has worked at it for months. In thirty days Bellevue, Gracey, Montgomery and Cadiz, four important towns, will be connected with the exchange here, which will be of great convenience and benefit to our business men.

Stabbed In The Back.

Geo. and Henry Browder, both colored, who reside near Scottsburg, Caldwell county, left their homes Tuesday for Crofton. Wednesday morning when a few miles from McKnight's Mill they quarreled and finally came to blows. In the fight Henry drew a barlow knife and stabbed Geo. in the back several times. They then separated and Henry has not been heard from since. The knife wounds are not dangerous. The boys are cousins and fell out over the changing of some money, Henry claiming that Geo. only tendered him twenty cents for a twenty-five cent piece given him to change.

Fell In A Faint.

Mr. A. T. Davenport, toll-gate keeper on the Hopkinsville and Cadiz turnpike, who has been very much complaining for some time, was taken suddenly sick Wednesday with a bilious attack and fell from his head and face badly. He was taken to his home near by, and restoratives applied and he is now up but still very weak from the combined effects of the faint and loss of blood.

The Sebree House.

Special attention is called to the card of the above hotel situated at Sebree, Ky., which makes its appearance in this issue. Mr. Barnes, the new proprietor, has made such improvements as was necessary for the comfort and pleasure of guests and this resort is now in full bloom. The opening ball is a grand success and visitors for the summer are engaging rooms every day and everything indicates a good season.

A Big Barbecue.

On Saturday, July 8th, a grand barbecue will be given at Cerulean Springs, Trigg county, which promises to surpass any previous event of the kind in that section. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge and Capt. W. J. Stone will be present and address the people in the afternoon. A very large crowd no doubt will be present and a pleasant time is promised those who attend.

The Knights of Pythias lodge at Princeton has been re-organized.

HERE AND THERE.

The town is chink full of toasters.

A ball will be given at Howell tonight.

Hotel de Long has eleven borders at present.

"Flat, flatter, flatter," with the tobacco warehousemen.

Rogers & Davis' livery stable, Fritz's old stand. Telephone 113.

Hay goods of 5—McIntosh Bros.—5 Clarksville, Tenn., and save money.

The Eugene Mills commenced grinding the new crop of wheat yesterday.

The grape crop in this section promises to be the largest ever known.

The exterior of the Christian church is very much improved by being repainted.

The last coat of paint has been given the Latham warehouse and she is just strictly a beauty.

Walter Shaw has purchased the farm of his father, Mr. G. W. Shaw, situated near Fairview.

A traction engine drawing a tender and a separator was the attraction on the streets last Wednesday.

Dick McCarroll left for Dallas, Texas, yesterday, where he has taken a position in a railroad office.

Ward & Hall have opened a fresh stock of drugs and groceries at the Terry corner, Lafayette, Ky.

Professor F. H. Hunsawill will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday evening at the regular hour.

The improvements to the City Court room will soon be completed. They were not made before needed, either.

The grating of Seventh and Ninth streets will necessarily give us much needed new pavements on those streets.

Abernathy & Long had built an addition to their warehouse, which increases their storage capacity about 200 bbls.

The office of the Eugene Mills Company has been newly papered and the appearance of the interior is anything but unsatisfactory.

Cy Caudle, col., who robbed the safe of Poole & Proffit of \$75 at Wallonia, was caught and jailed at Cadiz after a long chase.

The dwelling house of Phil Bell, col., caught on fire Wednesday morning but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

A Sabbath school has been organized at the Universalist church which bids fair to prosper. Mr. F. H. Hunsawill was elected Superintendent.

Mr. Alex. Gilliland has purchased the stock of goods of the late firm of Gilliland & Kennedy and his son, Walter, will conduct the business in future.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment at the Opera House to-night. The price of admission is only 25 cts, but will be sold several times that amount.

What threshing has commenced and now wheat is now being put up on the market. The quality of that threshed is considered by wheat men very good.

Hinton, the man who had \$30,000 in cash and bonds destroyed by fire at Franklin last week, to prevent his family from enjoying its benefits, has since died.

Attention is called to an advertisement in to-day's paper of a good farm offered for sale by Mr. Thos. H. Major, of Herndon, Ky. Read "ad" for particulars.

Coffee drinkers will be glad to learn that there was a decline in that berry of 80 or 100 points last Tuesday. But the news about the sweetest is not encouraging.

Many of the farmers have already threshed their wheat. Mr. F. J. Morrow commenced delivering last Wednesday. The opening price was 65 cents for No. 2.

Ira Ellis who recently resigned his position as clerk in the post office has secured a clerkship in the mail service. His run is from Bowling Green to Memphis.

Dr. O. E. Brown one of the oldest and best known physicians of Louisville, died of heart trouble last Wednesday morning. He was the grandfather of Mrs. E. H. Bassett.

An excursion train to Earlington leaves this city next Sunday morning at 8:30. A special rate for the round trip has been arranged. Sixty persons are to be baptized.

Superintendent Twyman has put down sewer pipe to convey the water from the old clerk's office to the sewer of the City Court building, to prevent flooding the pavement.

Dr. Darwin Bell, who lately moved from this place to Montgomery, Ky., to practice medicine, was in this city this week. He expressed himself much pleased with his location.

The exterior of the Grant & Galtner Company's new warehouse is much improved in appearance since receiving several coats of paint from the brush of Mr. Charles Hagan.

Work on Ninth street between Virginia and the railroad has been rapidly pushed for several days, and when the grading is completed that thoroughfare will be much improved.

J. M. Starling has commenced burning the brick for Mr. Joe Garrett's new residence in the southern part of the county. Mr. Garrett is putting a great deal of money in his new home, and when completed it will be one of the finest, most substantial and convenient houses in the county. Messrs. Hooser & Ballard are to do the galvanizing and sheet iron work.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Boots & Shoes Repaired.

On shortest notice and at lowest prices at J. H. Anderson & Co's Bush's old stand.

LADIES!

I would respectfully announce that I have just opened a first-class DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT, Sixth and Liberty Streets, the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Breshner. Satisfaction in work and style guaranteed. Mrs. NASH, Modiste, Late of Louisville.

Cor. Court and Liberty streets, the old Ironmonger house.

Rogers & Elgin have their prescription stand enclosed on all sides in order to secure privacy and give to prescriptions their undivided attention when compounding. Under no circumstances will any one but a regular practitioner be allowed within their prescription stand.

Dividend Notice.

OPPOSITE OF HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. Co. Holders of Hopkinsville Gas Co. Bonds will receive the usual semi-annual interest thereon by applying at the Bank of Hopkinsville on or after July 1st, 1899.

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